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A Review

The Festival of Lights – A Tradition of Success

by James Giese

The city's month-long winter holiday celebration has been going on enough years to become a Greenbelt tradition. While there were differences this year, the celebration was much like past years. Many Greenbelters and others enjoyed the different events that made up the festival. Its success was the result of very hard work on the part of a dedicated city staff and a slew of hard-working volunteers. All of us who enjoyed the events as watchers rather than doers owe a great big thank you to those who made it possible.

It was not possible for Bernie and me to attend every event that was held, as we were under the gun to get our own home in order for the holidays. (One of

these years we're going to get ready in November so that we can spend all of December enjoying the many holiday activities going on here and in the metropolitan area.) In fact, we missed the opening ceremony on December 6. My recollection is that it was a very cold night. I wonder how the Greenbelt Concert Band's Brass Choir made out. In concerts this group has done a fine job. We have never heard the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Suspenders, but would have liked to. That school's musical groups have always performed well. It apparently replaced the Greenbelt Combined Choir that disbanded a year or two ago.

New this year was the location for the opening event — the front lawn of the Community Center. A new evergreen tree was planted there to be the city's holiday tree. We agree that the new location is a better spot to have an opening ceremony. It is further away from traffic. The smaller tree size requiring fewer lights apparently enabled the city to trim other shrubbery in front of the Center with lights, making for a nice building display.

However, the new tree was a disappointment for many. I heard more than one person comment when seeing the tree for the first time, "That's the city's Christmas tree?"

Someday it will be a beautiful large tree. Right now it isn't. We think that the city should have continued to light the old tree beside the Municipal Build-

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PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

Greenbelt's New Year's Eve began with fireworks at Braden Field which some watched from the bleachers behind the baseball field home plate fence.

A New Year's Eve Visit Before the Ball Dropped

by Dorothy Sucher

Most people have their rituals for celebrating the New Year and over the years they change. For us there used to be wild parties with champagne flowing and dancing til dawn, but that was when we were younger and more agile. Later came the fondly remembered, cozy family celebrations at home with sleepy-eyed children curled up beside us watching the Times Square ball descend at midnight, if they could stay awake long enough. Then the years of meeting special friends for a New Year's bridge party at a distant hotel — only this year one of our friends is having a knee replacement. As for me, I'm gearing up for a hip replacement, my second.

Definitely, a quiet New Year's

was called for — in fact, a Greenbelt New Year's Eve. Even though we now live in Westchester Park, which technically is College Park, why not see what dear old Greenbelt had to offer?

Quite a bit, as it turned out.

Champagne Dinner

Siri's Chef's Secret on Greenbelt Road was our first destination. Siri's is our nominee for the best restaurant in Prince George's County, with an excellent menu of both Continental and Thai specialties and a full bar. The restful ambiance, with candlelight, white tableclothes and Siri's interesting collection of Thai art objects, instantly transports you far from the noisy

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PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

Mayor Judith Davis (center) welcomes the honored guests along with other councilmembers at the reception to honor past state and county legislators who have represented Greenbelt for many years. (l to r) County Councilmember Audrey Scott, who has just been appointed Maryland Secretary of Planning, Senator Leo Green, Councilmembers Thomas White, Edward Putens, Rodney Roberts and Alan Turnbull and Delegate James Hubbard. Because of the January 5 snowstorm, honorees Mary Conroy and Joan Pitkin were not able to attend.

Warm Remarks on a Snowy Day Express Gratitude to Delegates

by Mary Moien

An unexpectedly heavy snowfall could not keep Greenbelters from coming out last Sunday to a reception in honor of the city's former state delegation and county council member. State Senator Leo Green and State Delegates James Hubbard, Mary Conroy and Joan Pitken were honored for the years that they represented the city prior to redistricting last year. Also honored was County Councilmember Audrey Scott, who was unable to run for reelection due to term limitation.

Green, Hubbard and Scott joined the city council and residents to share stories, laughter and thanks for the many years of representation. (Pitken told

the News Review that she was on crutches following surgery and turned back from her drive to the reception due to slippery roads.) Everyone mingled and munched on desserts from Chef Lou's.

Feelings were festive, yet sad, as Mayor Judith Davis introduced the honorees. She commented that they had been "through thick and thin" together and that redistricting "did a dirty deed." Councilmember Ed Putens added, "Just when we got them where we want them," they leave.

A comment was made that they always listened to the city and were receptive to the city's ideas. Green responded that he'd continue to listen, causing

Davis to state that "maybe we'll have two delegations" in Annapolis. Davis praised Scott as being extremely good on constituent issues and hoped that the city will have someone as good in the new council representative.

Gifts

As a lasting gift, the city has planted two star magnolia trees near the city offices dedicated to the five leaders. The plaque records their names with the message: for years of outstanding service to the Greenbelt Community. In addition, each representative was presented with a green gift bag ("of course it's green,"

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Audrey Scott Appointed To Cabinet by Ehrlich

by Virginia Beauchamp

Audrey Scott, Greenbelt's former Prince George's County Council representative, let us in on the secret on Sunday that a piece of news the next day would reveal what her new job was to be. It would come, she said, in the form of an announcement by Governor-elect Robert Ehrlich.

Scott's own revelation came at the end of a statement of appreciation for her two-term relationship with the citizens of Greenbelt. The occasion was the Greenbelt City Council reception for both Scott and the city's former 23rd District state delegates and Senator Leo Green.

Sure enough, on Monday we learned that Scott would become a member of the Ehrlich cabinet as state secretary of planning.

As reported in Tuesday's Washington Post, she was seen as "the most qualified" for the position. She was a "highly seasoned" professional, according to Ehrlich spokeswoman Shareese N. DeLeaver.

Scott told the News Review: "I'm very excited and looking forward to this new phase of public service. The planning department's mission is like the state's census and provides all overall statistics and strategic planning and programming for agencies." The Smart Growth program is part of the department of planning.

Scott, a former teacher, served as mayor of Bowie from 1976 to 1982 before her election as the

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What Goes On

Monday, January 13

7 p.m., Recycling and Environment Committee meeting, Community Center

8 p.m., Regular City Council meeting, Municipal Building

Tuesday, January 14

7:30 p.m., Lecture on history of food, Greenbelt Library Meeting Room

Wednesday, January 15

7:30 p.m., Council work-session on Roosevelt Center Marketing Study, final report, Municipal Building

Thursday, January 16

7 p.m., Board of Elections meeting with Judge Gerard Devlin, Municipal Building

Letters

THANKS!

I wish to thank all the good Samaritans who helped search for my seven-year-old nephew when he disappeared one recent evening. I don't know your names but you were a group playing hide-and-seek, you were a woman who called the police to report a lost-looking boy and you were the policeman who brought him home safe in a police car. We are very glad to have him back.

Ann Bauman

THANKS!

I would like to thank Donna and Jackie as well as everyone that helped put on a 30th Anniversary Celebration that I will never forget. The celebration would not have been complete without all my clients that I have



Friends gathered all day at Maria's Beauty Salon on December 28 to congratulate the owner on 30 years in Greenbelt. Pictured (l-r) are Lois Jameson, who loaned Maria the money for her shop; Elvis impersonator Michael Hoover, who entertained at the party; Libby Rice, Maria's first customer, and Maria Wyman herself.

known these many years. My day started on Saturday, December 28, welcoming my clients and Greenbelt to an Open House at my place of business. As the day went on, I started to realize that the day was put together by Donna Price, my co-worker who has been there for many years not just as a co-worker, but my friend. Donna had put together a party full of decorations, food, drinks, entertainment; and even Elvis stopped by to serenade me. I am a very modest person, not looking for anyone to go out of her way to show me a great deal of friendship. I deeply appreciate Donna, and have always noticed her to be a vivacious and giving spirit. On Saturday during my party I saw a side of her that made me admire her even more. The party was a hit and all who arrived seemed to have left happy. Donna, you will never know how much I love working with you and most of all your friendship.

I would also like to send my deepest gratitude to Dorothy Sucher who wrote such a heart-felt article about me and my life. I could not have had it written for me any better.

To everyone who has sent me gifts, cards and flowers, I send my many thanks.

Much love,

Maria Wyman

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laughed the mayor). Inside each was a miniature replica of the Greenbelt Community Center, the third in a series of wooden miniatures of Greenbelt.

Reminiscences

The state senator spoke first remembering what "a wonderful journey" the years together had been. He added that those present would not want to see a grown man cry. He commented that in his first public position as mayor of Bowie, he shared many of the same ideas and concerns with Greenbelt. He then recognized former Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, who was present. Green ended by stating that he will "always be a Greenbelter, always be a supporter."

Scott commented that her relationship with Greenbelt also began when she was mayor of Bowie during the 1970s. She said that while president of the Maryland Municipal League, she often looked to Greenbelt and Bowie because of their council expertise. Since she had to drive slowly down Greenbelt Road due to the snow, Scott commented that she had a chance to revisit a number of issues at locations she passed on the way. These included funding for the Owens Science Center, the possible closing of Goddard and the challenge of the realignment of Soil Conservation Road.

Scott commented that her district was the busiest in the county and the reason was that the people here are "so active and so involved." Scott stated that she had attended so many meetings that on her tombstone they might write, "She's gone to a meeting." However, she indicated that there would be an announcement of a new position for her shortly. (See separate story.)

Hubbard spoke last reminding those present that he had once lived in Westchester Park and considered himself a Greenbelter. "Greenbelt is my home away from home." He spoke briefly of his focus on education during the 10 years that he represented the city.



PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

Delegate James Hubbard admires the miniature replica of the Greenbelt Community Center presented by the Greenbelt City Council as a token of the city's appreciation for his efforts on behalf of the city while representing it in the Maryland General Assembly as Councilmember Alan Turnbull looks on.

on with the city for years.

Many residents crowded the honorees to speak with them and wish them well. Greenbelt resident Lori Moran summed up the feelings, "I'll miss these guys. I'm sorry they changed our district." Mat Amberg, another long-time Greenbelter, trudged through the snow to thank all of the representatives for proclamations that they had prepared for his wife Rose on the celebration of her 80th birthday.

Miniatures Available

by Mary Moien

A miniature wooden Community Center building was the gift that former Greenbelt representatives received at a recent reception. The Greenbelt Museum has contracted with The Cat's Meow company to produce custom-made Greenbelt miniatures. According to Julia Eichhorst, who is in charge of the museum's gift shop, the Community Center is the third of the Greenbelt series. The first was, of course, the Greenbelt Museum house itself, followed by the Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center.

The Greenbelt miniatures can be seen and purchased at the Greenbelt Museum gift shop which is open on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Peace Coalition Sponsors Talk

Learn why and how to “Stop the War on Iraq” at a town meeting sponsored by the Peace & Justice Coalition, Prince George’s County. The meeting will be held Thursday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. Besides education, an aim for the event is to build local interest in the national anti-war rally to be held on the Capitol lawn the following Saturday.

Featured will be two expert speakers. One is Ramzi Kysia, an American-Lebanese activist with Education for Peace in Iraq, who will give a first-hand report from his recent year-long experience in Iraq and the Middle East. He will be followed by Dr. Gwen Dubois, a board member of Physicians for Social Responsibility, who will speak on social and moral criticisms of a pre-emptive attack. Time for audience questions and comments will follow their presentations.

For more information about the Coalition, see www.justpeace-pgmd.org or call Lucy Duff at 301-577-2350 or Bertram Donn, coordinator, 301-474-1353. To request a ride, call Donn or Esther Webb, 301-474-6890.

Historians to Lecture On American Food

The Greenbelt Museum and Greenbelt Library are co-sponsoring a lecture on the history of food in the 1930s on Tuesday, January 14 at 7 p.m. in the ground floor meeting room of the Greenbelt Library. Warren Belasco, food historian and professor of American Studies at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, will give an illustrated presentation about “Culinary Contradictions of the 1930s.” The lecture shows how Americans used food in both traditional and new, modern ways to respond to larger crises such as the Great Depression.

This is the first in a series of lectures in 2003 co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Museum and the Greenbelt Library. The second lecture will feature food writer and historian Joanne Lamb Hayes, whose first job was teaching home economics at Greenbelt Junior High School in the 1960s. She will talk about “The Wartime Kitchen: World War II and the Way We Cooked” on March 11. The lectures are free and the public is invited.

Photo Club Meets

The Greenbelt Photo Club now meets the second Tuesday of each month in the Greenbelt Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Photography enthusiasts at all levels are welcome to attend. For more information, call 301-779-6576.

Donation Drop-Off On Saturday

The city’s Donation Drop-Off, co-sponsored by the American Rescue Workers, will be held Saturday, January 11 behind the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding, sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations will be used by needy people in Prince George’s County and are tax-deductible. Donation Drop-Off is held the second Saturday of each month.

Community Events

Combined Greenbriar Boards to Meet

The Greenbriar Phase III Board of Directors will hold its annual regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 14 at 6 p.m. The combined meeting of the Phase I and II boards will meet on Tuesday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. The Greenbriar Community Association (GCA) Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, January 22 at 6 p.m. All meetings are held in the Commons Room at the Greenbriar Community Building. All residents and homeowners are welcome to attend their board meeting and the GCA board meeting. For further information, call 301-441-1096.

At the Library

Children’s Programs

Tuesday, January 14, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, January 15, 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver. Registration required.

Thursday, January 16, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds with caregiver.

Adult Programs

Wednesday, January 15, 2 p.m. Book Discussion, Geraldine Brooks’ “Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague.”

Writers Group Meets Friday

The Greenbelt Writers Group will have its first meeting of 2003 on Friday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. Plans for the coming year will be discussed. Open readings will also be held. Mark calendars; meetings have been scheduled for the third Friday of each month through November. All Greenbelters interested in writing are invited to attend.

GHI Notes

The Marketing committee will meet January 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

The Investment committee will meet January 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room followed by the Finance committee at 7:30 p.m.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be January 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

The next pre-purchase seminar will be Monday, January 27 at 7:15 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

Members are always welcome to attend committee and board meetings.

Homework Tutoring Clubs to Resume

The free Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program (GMA) and the Homework and Tutoring Club have resumed after the Christmas holidays. The GMA program started on January 4 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center (SHLRC) and will meet every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon during the remainder of the school year.

The Homework and Tutoring Clubs resumed on January 7 at the SHLRC from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and on January 8 at Schrom Hills Park, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. It will continue during the remainder of the school year.

To learn more, call Janet Goldberg, recreation coordinator, at 301-397-2212.

Folk Dance Class Burns Calories

Okay, so the holiday parties are over. That is no reason to stop having fun – burn a few calories at the same time.

Roland Forbes’ International Folk Dance class invites all aspiring dancers to attend an open house get acquainted dance. Shuffle over to the Youth Center around 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 10. It is free, no partner required, no experience necessary. People who have a good time can sign up for the eight-week winter session that begins on January 17 at 8 p.m. A modest fee is charged for the series.

Grad Night Meeting

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) Grad Night Committee will have a Grad Night ’03 Meeting on Monday, January 13 at 7 p.m. in the conference room next to the cafeteria. The committee has just learned that graduation will be Tuesday, May 27 at 5 p.m. Now that the graduation date is set, the committee can start making final preparations.

The committee has traditionally relied on parents of ERHS sophomores and juniors to make the Grad Night party a success. This allows the parents of seniors to participate in the graduation exercises. All ERHS parents are encouraged to participate and make this year’s party equal to or better than the fantastic Grad Night parties that have been held for earlier graduating classes. Time is getting short. Be sure to attend this meeting.

Sheriff Will Speak To Democratic Club

This month’s meeting of Greenbelt’s Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will be held on Friday, January 17 at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at the corner of Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway.

The guest speaker for the evening will be newly elected Prince George’s County Sheriff Michael Jackson. Sheriff Jackson will detail the role and mission of the modern sheriff’s department and answer questions.

A social hour will follow a brief business agenda and the speaker. Members are asked to bring a dessert or snack to share. Drinks will be provided.

Interested members of the public and prospective members are always welcome. For additional information, call Pat Unger at 301-474-1052.

Explore Country Farmers Market

Explorations Unlimited will feature a table on a Country farmers market on Friday, January 17 at 1 p.m.

Explorations Unlimited is a speakers’ series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Pet Adoption Day

The Prince George’s County SPCA/Humane Society is sponsoring a pet adoption day on Sunday, January 12, noon to 3 p.m. at PetsMart, Beltway Plaza Mall, 6000 Greenbelt Road. The pets’ foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications. For more information, call 301-262-5625 or visit the website at www.pgspca.org.

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Free Throw Contest In Youth Center

The St. Hugh Council, Knights of Columbia will host a free throw championship contest on Sunday, January 19 from 2 to 5 p.m.

All boys and girls in the fifth through eighth grades are invited to take part in vying for the 2003 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship trophy.

The Free Throw Championship is sponsored each year with winners progressing through local, district, and state competition. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions. All boys and girls aged 10 to 14 are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year, nearly 219,000 sharpshooters participated in 3,497 local competitions.


For entry forms or additional information contact Scott Legendre at 301-486-0039.

Join Rangers at Park

Join a park ranger and Greenbelt neighbors at Greenbelt Park to help the environment. Learn how trash affects the environment. Meet at the Ranger station near the campground on Saturday, January 11 at 10 a.m. Greenbelt Park’s entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road.

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- 1 through 8 Woodland Way
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Obituaries

William H. Klein

William H. Klein, Ph.D., former director of the National Weather Service System Development Office (SDO) and renowned in the field of meteorology for his work in developing weather forecasting techniques and improving long-range forecasting, died on Thursday, December 26, 2002 of complications related to Alzheimer's Disease. Dr. Klein was 83.

A graduate of City College in New York, Dr. Klein received his masters from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in meteorology, graduating number two in his class in 1944. Beginning as a weather officer in the Army Air Corps, he had a distinguished 37-year career at the U.S. Weather Bureau and National Weather Service. In 1959, he was named chief of the Extended Division's Development and Testing Section. In 1964, after receiving his doctorate from New York University, Dr. Klein became the first director of the Techniques Development Laboratory (TDL) of the U.S. Weather Bureau.

His colleagues and family remember "Bill" as an extremely humble man, though his many contributions to the science of meteorology were recognized numerous times through the years.

Dr. Klein published more than 100 papers during his career.

The family moved to Greenbelt in 1946 where they raised their two boys who attended North End Elementary School.

They lived first on Plateau Place where Dr. Klein set up a weather station at the edge of the woods. He helped in the boys' sports programs. Later, the family moved to the 2 court of Northway. When Mrs. Klein's parents moved to the 54 court of Ridge, Dr. Klein received permis-

sion to move his weather station to the common area behind 54 Ridge.

Dr. Klein and his wife were active members of the Greenbelt Sitters Club. She was the first director of the Co-op Nursery School and he helped construct the Jewish Community Center building that is now Mishkan Torah.

As devoted a scientist as Dr. Klein was, he was also a devoted husband, father, grandfather and uncle. He loved theater, chamber music and travel and was a formidable doubles tennis player. Dr. Klein cared deeply about the communities of Greenbelt, where he lived for 12 years until 1958 and Bethesda, where he lived until his death. He was married to the former Jenni Witkowski, who resides in Bethesda. Dr. Klein died on the day of the couple's 60th wedding anniversary.

He is also survived by two sons, daughters-in-law and six grandchildren: Richard Klein, M.D., Debra and Rachel, Samantha and Noah of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and David Klein, Ph.D., Angela and Daniel, Margaret and Michael of Ann Arbor, Mich. Survivors also include Dr. Klein's sister-in-law, Sonia Garin formerly of Greenbelt and now of Bethesda, his niece and her husband, Eva Garin and Jim Cowan and great nephew Ethan of Lakeside Drive, Greenbelt.

The family gratefully requests that any remembrances be made in the form of donations to the Alzheimer's Association.

Peter Bryan Hoffman

Former Greenbelter Peter Bryan Hoffman, 55, died of cancer on December 28, 2002, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Born in Muncy, Pa., he attended Greenbelt Center School and was a crossing guard at the school. He also played baseball in Greenbelt. He graduated from high school in Hughesville, Pa. Mr. Hoffman owned a pumping company in Las Vegas.

His father John Hoffman and his sister Susan preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Julie of Las Vegas; sons William and Eric of Tyras, New Mexico and mother Joyce of Greenbelt.

Hilda Orleans Yontz

Hilda Orleans Yontz, 92, of 2 Court Eastway died of complications of congestive heart failure on Saturday, January 4, 2003.

Coming to Greenbelt in the late 1940s, Mrs. Yontz also lived on Woodland Way, 24 Court Ridge Rd., Westway and in an apartment across from Center School.

She is survived by her son William Orleans, New York and daughter Carol Sauls, Lanham.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, January 13 at 11 a.m. in Greenbelt Community Church. After the service people may attend a brief service in Greenbelt Cemetery. A reception will follow at Greenbelt Community Church.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Greenbelt Community Church.

Honoring Dr. King

On Sunday morning, January 19, noted area singer and actor, Karl Gipson, teams up with pianist David Chapman to present a "recital-drama about the life, achievements and memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This powerful portrayal will be featured as the 10 a.m. service at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church.

A Washington, D.C. resident for the past 25 years, Gipson studied at the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts, Hunter College in New York City, and the University of Vienna.

David Chapman is the assistant conductor of Washington Civic Opera Chorus, teaches piano at the Landon School in Bethesda and is interim music director and pianist for Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church.



Greenbelters are sorry to hear of the death of Hilda Orleans Yontz. We extend condolences to her family.

Condolences to John Unger and family of Lakeside Drive on the death of his mother, Callista de la Fontaine Unger, at Villa Rosa Home in Mitchellville. Mrs. Unger died New Year's Eve at the age of 104.

Our sympathy to Joyce Hoffman of Lakecrest Drive on the death of her son Peter Bryan Hoffman of Las Vegas.

Our sympathy also to Eva Garin and family for the death of her uncle William Klein who had lived in Greenbelt 12 years.

Congratulations to Kenneth Silberman of Southway on passing the Patent Bar examination. He also recently passed the Maryland Bar examination. Silberman is a graduate of the Catholic University law school and is a computer engineer at Goddard Space Flight Center. He also holds a master of engineering degree in aerospace engineering from Cornell University and a bachelor's degree in astronomy from the University of Pennsylvania. Silberman volunteers as the Greenbelt representative for the National Federation of the Blind.

Congratulations to Rose Haber of Westway who celebrated her 85th birthday on New Year's Day



PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

Rose Haber, who offers a senior exercise class at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center celebrated her 85th birthday New Year's Day with family, friends and some of the regular members of her class. Shown here with Haber (standing right) are (l to r) Nick and Vita Pergola, Lu Noonan, Dorothea Leslie, Jean Linstrom, Mary McKinley and Bernie Giese (standing left).

with her family, friends and members of her senior aquatic exercise class that she leads at the Greenbelt Aquatic Center.

Belated congratulations to Alice Donahue of Ridge Road whose family came from far and wide to celebrate her 70th birthday on the weekend after Thanksgiving.

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only Republican member of the Prince George's County Council, where she served two terms. Unable to run again because of term limits, she put her hat into the ring last fall as Republican candidate for county executive, which she lost to the newly elected incumbent, Jack Johnson.

As Greenbelters already know, Scott is well-grounded in issues concerning development through

her participation as councilmember in the planning controversies involving the projected Greenbelt Station development on the Metro site and the A. H. Smith property immediately beyond the city's western boundary. Concerning this development Scott and her council colleagues have not always seen eye-to-eye with city representatives.

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Sundays 10 A.M.
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor
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SUNDAY

Children and Adults Bible Study Worship Service	9:45 am 11:00 am
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Mon. Disciple Bible Study Tues. Lectionary Study Wed. Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 6:45 p.m.
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Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

Jan 12, Sermon: "Christian Initiation"

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chaos of Greenbelt Road. As always, we were met at the door by the delightful hosts, Siri and her husband Suttee, who treat their guests like family. They seated us at one of the few available tables, where we waited for Jean-Paul, the friend who would be sharing New Year's Eve with us.

All of us were in the mood for fish, so we ordered the grouper and salmon stuffed with crabmeat. It was excellent and the complimentary champagne, provided in honor of the Eve, added a festive note. Between courses I studied the art brought by Siri from her native Thailand. Three carved elephants in a frame hang on the wall to bring good luck, for in Thailand they are considered auspicious beasts because they live a long time and are peaceful. I was intrigued by the miniature bamboo water-wheel, based on a traditional peasant design for lifting water from the river to irrigate the rice fields. And Siri pointed out the triangular wooden carvings in the front of the restaurant, in the corners of the doorway. When you pass through them you will have good luck, she said – which we felt we'd already experienced by coming to Chef's Secret for dinner.

Community Center

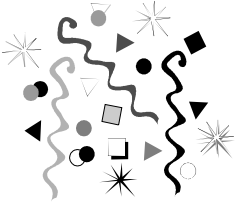
After dinner we headed to the Greenbelt Community Center, where a family-style celebration was in full swing. The place was full of adorable kiddies and their families, many sporting wild hair styles, crowns and masks, all of which had been created on the premises. We watched the children dancing in the gymnasium and peeped in on the Magic Mike show and the Goddard Storytellers – quietly, so as not to disturb the rapt audiences.

My husband led Jean-Paul down the hall, regaling him with descriptions of the historic photographs that line the walls. Meanwhile, I stopped by the Community Center art gallery to see the show by Helga Thomson called "Garden of Earthly Delights." To my delight I found the show to be outstanding with its darkly whimsical images of half-human creatures. Thomas uses a mixture of media to produce her pictures, which are layered with a haunting, sometimes surreal symbolism that repays careful study. I also loved her tinted cut-paper pieces, airy creations that hang from the ceiling.

We left the Community Center well before midnight and would have headed over to the New Deal Cafe if that not-yet-replaced hip hadn't been telling me it was time to go home. So we did, turned on the TV and watched – what else? – that ball dropping at Times Square yet again, marking the start of 2003.

Next day we went to a New Year's Day party, in Greenbelt of course, where we ate black-eyed peas and collard greens – a Southern, or maybe African, prescription for insuring good luck in the coming year. With all this good luck, my hip replacement should be a breeze.

Happy New Year!



City Information

**CITY COUNCIL -Regular Meeting-Municipal Building-
Council Room -Monday, January 13, 2003 - 8:00 p.m.**

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

***Committee Reports** (Items on the Consent Agenda- marked by *-will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

LEGISLATION

A Resolution to Amend Resolution 953 to Purchase Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) (2nd Reading, Adoption)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Proposal to Modify Car-Sharing Program at Green Ridge House
- New Alcoholic Beverage License Application – Residence Inn by Marriott
- Commerce I – Request for Exception to Approved Sign Plan
- Presentation on Financial Report
- Appointments to COG Boards and Policy Committees for 2003
- State Legislation
- * Resignations from Advisory Groups
- * Reappointments to Advisory Groups

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us to reach the City Clerk.

MEETINGS FOR JANUARY 13-17

Monday, January 13, 7:00pm, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, Community Center.

Monday, January 13, 8:00pm, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING, Municipal Building.

Wednesday, January 15, 7:30pm, ROOSEVELT CENTER MARKET STUDY-FINAL, Community Center.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS-THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH AT 7PM-MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM

The Board of Elections will meet with government scholar and retired District Court Judge Gerard Devlin for informal discussion of international use of proportional representation methods of voting. For further information, call the City Clerk at 301-474-3870 or e-mail kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us

Electronics Recycling Saturday, January 25, 2003 9am-12noon, Buddy Attick Park



City residents, businesses and organizations can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items. Bring your items to the collection truck located in the lower parking lot of Buddy Attick Park.

Accepted Items Include:

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(NO TELEVISIONS OR LARGE STEREO UNITS)

For further information, contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

GREENBELT ACCESS CHANNEL 71 Municipal Access: **301-474-8000: Monday, 1/13 at 8pm**, "City Council Meeting" live **Tuesday & Thursday, 1/14 & 1/16, 6pm** "Greenbelt Senior Center presents: Bavarian/Austrian Dance Troupe" **7pm** "Replay of Council" **Public Access: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, 1/15 & 1/17, 7pm** "Love Foundation-Divine Health" **8pm** "Labor Day Adult Art Show", **9pm** Greenbelt Arts Center presents "Betty the Yeti"

Christmas Tree Collection Your discarded Christmas tree can be recycled. The Public Works Department will pickup trees at the locations listed below. The chips will be used as mulch around trees and flower beds. Please bring trees to any of the following areas **through February 7, 2003.**

GHI

- 73 Court Ridge Road -Playground opposite
- Plateau Place & Ridge Road - Corner on Playground side
- Research Road & Hillside Road - Corner
- 44 Court Ridge Road - Area near playground
- Eastway & Crescent Road - Corner
- 21 Court Ridge Road - Across from Green Ridge House
- Crescent Road & Ridge Road- Playground at junction
- Parkway
 - Corner across from Community Church
 - Corner across from 58 Ct.
- 7 Court Southway - Playground at Little League Field
- 11 Court & 13 Court Ridge Road- Park area between courts

Boxwood

- Ivy Lane and Lastner Lane- Playground

Lakewood

- Greenhill Road and Crescent Road by Baptist Church

Charlestowne Village and Charlestowne North

Adjacent to Attick Park

University Square -Front of swimming pool

Lakeside North - Near swimming pool

Springhill Lake - Community Building

Greenbriar

- Between buildings 7708 and 7710, Hanover Parkway
- Between buildings 7728 and 7730, Hanover Parkway
- Between buildings 7826 and 7828, Hanover Parkway
- Between buildings 8003 and 8009, Mandan Road

Glen Oaks

- Between buildings 7903 and 7905, Mandan Road
- Between buildings 7509 and 7511, Mandan Road

Hunting Ridge

Between buildings 6936 and 6978, Hanover Parkway

Windsor Green

- Court entrances, picked up by Windsor Green staff

Greenbrook Village and Estates

- Southeast corner of Ora Glen Dr. and Mathew Drive
- Southeast corner of Hanover Parkway and Greenbrook Drive
- In front of barricade at Mandan Road and Mathew Street

Greenwood Village

- Opposite 8175 Mandan Terrace
- Opposite 7646 Mandan Road
- Opposite 7648 Mandan Road

Greenspring and Greenspring II

- Southwest corner of Megan Lane and Craddock Road
- Park area between 7926 and 8006 Greenbury Drive
- Corner of Spring Manor Drive and Springshire Way
- Open area between 6519 and 6515 Springcrest Drive

Belle Point

- Corner of Vanity Fair Drive and Prince James Way
- Open area between 7800 and 7801 Vanity Fair Drive
- Open area beside 7962 Vanity Fair Drive

Greenbelt Village

- Open area between 6729 & 6715 Village Park Drive
- Open area across from 6632 Lake Park Drive
- Open area across from 6510 & 6512 Lake Park Drive



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **January 15, 2003 at 7:30 pm** in the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD on an application filed by the City of Greenbelt for consideration of a request for a **Departure from Sign Design Standards** for premises located at 7850 Walker Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

City of Greenbelt Job Opening

ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN: M-F, 8-4:30. Payroll, tax bills, vendor payments, reports, etc. Good typing/computer skills; ability to understand/ follow complex oral/written instructions; AA degree in accounting or 3 years responsible experience in bookkeeping, accounting in another agency or combination of education/experience. Salary range: \$27,996-47,756. Position open until filled. EOE.

Apply: City of Greenbelt Personnel, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. Call the job-line at 301-474-1872 for required application or download an application from www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

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




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Fresh Perdue Jumbo Pack Chicken Thighs	79¢ lb.
Fresh Veal Loin Chops	\$5⁹⁹ lb.
Fresh 90% Super Lean Ground Beef	\$1⁸⁹ lb.
Mama Lucia's Italian Meat Balls	\$1⁹⁹ 15 oz.
Swift Brown & Serve Sausage	99¢ 6 oz.
Barber Foods Chicken Breast Entrees	\$8⁹⁹ 36 oz.
Hatfield Canadian Ham Slice	\$1⁴⁹ 6 oz.
Oscar Mayer Sliced Bacon	\$2⁹⁹ 16 oz.

DAIRY	DELI
Land-O-Lakes Pure Butter Quarters	\$1⁹⁹ 1 lb.
Land-O-Lakes Sour Cream	99¢ 16 oz.
Borden's American Singles	\$1⁵⁹ 12 oz.
Land-O-Lakes Cheese Blocks	\$1⁴⁹ 8 oz.
Cheddar-Jack-Colby	
Deli Maple Ham	\$4⁶⁹ lb.
Deli Turkey Breast	\$5⁹⁹ lb.
Hatfield Beef Bologna	\$2⁸⁹ lb.
Stella Baby Swiss Cheese	\$5⁸⁹ lb.

HOT FOODS DELI	SEAFOOD
Hot & Tasty Macaroni & Cheese	\$2⁹⁹ lb.
Fresh Baked Instore Rye Bread	\$1⁵⁹ Loaf
Fresh Atlantic Salmon Fillets	\$3⁹⁹ lb.
Frozen Alaskan Pollock Fillets	\$2⁹⁹ 2 lb.
Louis Kemp Seafood Delights	\$2⁴⁹ 8 oz.

GROCERY BARGAINS	
Best Yet Apple Juice	89¢ 1/2 Gallon
Prego Spaghetti Sauces	\$1⁴⁹ 26-28 oz.
Top Ramen Ramen Noodle Soups	9¢ 3 oz.
Kellogg's Original	\$1⁶⁹ 18-20 oz.
Corn Flakes-or- Raisin Bran	\$1⁶⁹ 18-20 oz.
Best Yet Softess Facial Tissues	69¢ 175 Sheets
Mazola Cooking Oils	\$2²⁹ 48 oz.
Corn-Canola-Right Blend	
Pasta Roni Pasta Sidedishes	59¢ 4-6 oz.
Ocean Spray Grapefruit Juice	\$1⁹⁹ 64 oz.
Arm & Hammer Extra Value Size Powdered Laundry Detergent	\$6⁹⁹ 12-13 lb.
Townhouse Snack Crackers	\$1⁸⁹ 13-16 oz.
Best Yet Complete Pancake Mix	99¢ 32 oz.
Original-or-Buttermilk	
Best Yet Pancake Syrup	99¢ 24 oz.
Asst. Varieties	
Ziploc Plastic Sandwich Bags	\$1⁹⁹ 100 Pk.
Palmolive Ultra Liquid Dish Detergent	99¢ 13 oz.
Musselman's Apple Sauce	79¢ 23-24 oz.
Hefty Original White Foam Plates	99¢ 50 Pk.-8.8 Inch
Quaker Granola Bars	\$1⁷⁹ 10 pk.
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HEALTH & BEAUTY	
Best Yet Aspirin Tablets	\$1¹⁹ 200 Pk.
Finesse Bonus Size Conditioners	\$2⁹⁹ 22.5 oz.
Best Yet Squeeze Ketchup	89¢ 24 oz.
HOUSEWARES	
Clean Sweep Angle Broom	\$2⁹⁹ Each
Toastmaster Steam/Dry Iron	\$7⁹⁹ Each
Keebler E-L Fudge Cookies	\$1⁶⁹ 12-13 oz.

FARM FRESH PRODUCE	
California Crisp Celery	79¢ Bunch
Fresh Tender Romaine Hearts	\$1⁶⁹ 3 Pk.
Red Ripe Plum Tomatoes	79¢ lb.
Fresh Yellow Onions	69¢ 2 lb. Bag
Organic Cauliflower	\$2⁴⁹ Each
Sweet Juicy Clementines	\$3⁹⁹ Box
California Navel Oranges	5⁹⁹¢ 88 Size
Sweet Ripe Cantaloupe	\$1⁹⁹ Each
Sweet Ripe Seedless Grapes	\$1⁴⁹ lb.
Golden Ripe Pineapples	\$2⁹⁹ Each
Sweet Ripe Strawberries	\$2⁹⁹ 1 lb.

FROZEN FOOD	BEER & WINE
Green's Premium Quality Ice Cream -or-Frozen Yogurt	\$2⁶⁹ Assorted Varieties - 1/2 Gallon
Yu Sing Oriental Entrees	99¢ 8 oz.
Ore Ida Potato Fries	\$1⁶⁹ Asst. Varieties - 20-32 oz.
Banquet Kid's Cuisine Dinners	\$1²⁹ 8-10 oz.
Sierra Nevada Pale Ale	\$7⁶⁹ 6 Pack-12 oz. N.R.'s
Mouton Cadet Wine	\$7⁹⁹ 750 ML
Natural Light Beer	\$2⁹⁹ 6 Pack-12 oz. Cans
Citra Wines	\$6⁹⁹ 1.5 Liter

NATURALS	PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY
Annie's Naturals Salad Dressings	\$1⁹⁹ 8 oz.
Da Vinci Organic Spaghetti	99¢ 1 lb.
Best Yet Family Pack Napkins	\$1²⁹ 250 Pk.
Best Yet Squeeze Ketchup	89¢ 24 oz.
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Assault
T.G.I. Friday restaurant, December 28, 7:47 p.m., a woman was seated at the bar engaged in a conversation with a man who then touched her in an inappropriate manner. The woman slapped the man in the face, after which he went to another area of the bar. A short time later, the man allegedly threw a drinking glass at the victim, striking her in the head, before fleeing the scene. The woman was taken to the hospital for treatment of a laceration and a concussion. The suspect is described as a black male, 33, 5’7”, 145 lbs.

Counterfeit
Shell Food Mart, Cherrywood Lane, December 31, 11:23 p.m., a citizen passed what turned out to be a counterfeit \$20 bill. The citizen was not aware that the bill was counterfeit.

Theft
Bennigan’s, Greenbelt Road, January 1, 8:23 p.m., a man and a woman consumed a meal and paid the tab with what turned out to be counterfeit money. The suspects are described as an Asian male, 20s, 6’, thin build, wearing a black jacket, black pants and black shoes, and an Asian female, 20s, 5’7”, thin, wearing a grey sweater.

Theft
Beltway Plaza, December 30, 4:45 p.m., someone removed an unattended wallet from an employee area at Jeoper’s Indoor Playground. The wallet minus money was later found in a trashcan on the premises.

Burglary
6300 block Ivy Lane, December

30, 8:36 a.m., police received a report that someone used unknown means to enter an office suite and remove a computer.

7800 block Mandan Road December 28, 11:17 a.m., someone entered a residence possibly by tampering with a front door lock and took a digital camera, DVDs, two watches, a video game player, and clothing.

Disorderly Conduct
Willy K’s Bar and Restaurant, December 28, 2:40 a.m., a D.C. man, 28, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and trespassing after shouting profanities in the parking lot and refusing to leave. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crime
The following vehicles were reported stolen: a grey 1991 Toyota Camry four-door, Md. tags GFN288, December 27, from the 6100 block Springhill Terrace; a gold 1999 Kia Sephia four-door, Md. tags FZG407, December 28, from the 6700 block Village Park Drive; a white 1987 Toyota Camry station wagon, Md. tags GMK151, December 29, from the 9100 block Springhill Lane; a green 1986 Pontiac Grand Prix two-door, Md. tags JYA517, December 30, from the 6900 block Hanover Parkway; a white 1995 Mercury Villager van, Md. tags M006922, December 30, from the 71 Court Ridge Road; a green 1996 Toyota Corolla four-door, Md. tags HCR953, December 31, from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; a grey 2000 Dodge Intrepid four-door, Md. tags JHK045, December 31, from the

7800 block Mandan Road; a 1993 Jeep Cherokee, January 3, from the 6200 block Springhill Court, which was recovered the same day in Bladensburg.

In the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, on December 29, a 17-year-old Riverdale male was arrested and charged with theft, malicious destruction and possession of burglary tools following the report of a citizen who followed a vehicle that he knew to be stolen to the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, where the driver got out and fled. The vehicle, a 2000 Dodge Stratus four-door, had been reported stolen to the county police. The driver was located on foot a short time later and was positively identified by the witness. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Seven vehicles stolen before the period of this report were recovered. No arrests were involved. Another reported stolen had been impounded by police.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; 9100 block Springhill Lane (two incidents); 9100 block Edmonston Court; Beltway Plaza; 5900 block Cherrywood Lane; 6500 block Springcrest Drive; 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; 9000 block Breezewood Terrace; 199 block Westway; 7800 block Mandan Road; 6100 block Breezewood Court; 9100 block Edmonston Road; 100 block Lastner Lane; 42 Court Ridge Road; 6200 block Greenbelt Road.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522. Victims of the theft of lawn ornaments, tools, lawn mowers, etc., should contact Criminal Investigations at 301-507-6530. Some items have been recovered and police would like to return them to owners.

70th Birthday of Alice Brings Donahue Reunion

by Evelyn Hillier



Family of 6: (from l to r) Evelyn Donahue Hillier; Gerard J. Donahue; Linda Donahue Kessler; Anne Donahue Landis; William G. Donahue. Alice Donahue – seated.

Thanksgiving weekend is a popular time for families to get together and celebrate our national holiday and have family reunions. This was just the perfect weekend for the Donahue family to get together and celebrate their mother’s 70th birthday. Alice Donahue, a resident of Greenbelt since 1957, turned 70 on December 1. All of her family and friends came together at the Greenbelt American Legion on November 30 for a party in her honor. Mrs. Donahue has lived in her GHI home at 14-F Ridge Road, in GHI, since April 1957.

Her husband, William E. Donahue, who died in 1996, worked for the National Park Service, in Washington, D.C. for 30 years. Mrs. Donahue worked at home raising their five children.

After Mr. Donahue’s death, Mrs. Donahue went back to college for about two years to study music and decided to branch out on her own. Now, in addition to composing music, producing CDs and managing a band, “Person to Person,” she also plays keyboard in the band. They have produced three CDs and a fourth one is in production. She also assisted in the composing of the music for another CD being produced by Diane Copeland. “Person to Person” has performed at the Greenbelt Arts Center, the U.S. Capitol, National Park Service events, the Department of Transportation and private parties and events.

Mrs. Donahue is a member of St. Hugh’s Church in Greenbelt. In her spare time she travels to visit family and friends. She plans on having many more years of life, love and fun with her family and friends, feeling that 70 years is not enough time to do all that she wants to accomplish. She says Greenbelt will always be “home sweet home.”

The Family

The children, Evelyn Donahue Hillier and William G. Donahue (both of Greenbelt); Anne Donahue Landis of Milwaukee, Wis. and her family; Linda Donahue Kessler of Orlando, Fla. and her family; and Gerard J. Donahue of Methuen, Mass. and his family, came home for the great event. Mrs. Donahue’s oldest grandchild, Donna Hillier Vermillion of Linthicum and her family also attended. Mrs. Donahue has seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also in attendance was her sister-in-law, Blanche Balzer of Arlington and her family and local friends.



Entire Family: Top row: Gerard Donahue, William Donahue, Joshua Kessler, Carl Kessler. 2nd row: Linda Donahue, Evelyn Hillier, Donna Hillier Vermillion, Ashley Landis, Anne Landis, Justin, Kara and Linda Kessler. 3rd row: James and Kayla Vermillion, Valerie Kessler, William J. Donahue. Seated: Alice Donahue.



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New Deal Café Presents Local Family Folk Group

by Dorothy Sucher

The Riverdale folk group, The Jones Family, will perform at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center on Saturday, January 11 at 8 p.m. The Joneses – father Chuck, mother Brenda, and 18-year-old daughter Chenoa – will perform songs from “Unquiet,” their debut CD on Shambling Gate Records, as well as new material. Joining them on percussion will be ten-year-old Trevor, who is said to have a “very good sense of the beat,” according to Lawrence Paulson, the group’s producer.

“Unquiet” was recently hailed by “Sing Out!” magazine as “a debut CD of unusual beauty and confidence” and “a rare treat.” “Unquiet” was named “CD of the Month” by a public radio station in the Midwest and has been receiving air play throughout the country.

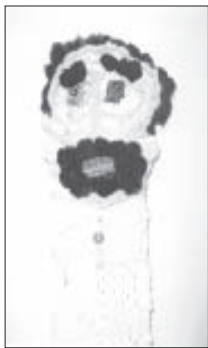
The group, which sings both traditional and contemporary folk music, is indeed a family, and like many families they began singing together in the family car. Both parents were musical: mother Brenda was a French horn major and father Chuck sang professionally while in college. Their daughter Chenoa, now 18, has a “tremendous talent,” said Paulson and is very much interested in visual art as well as music.

Chuck Jones is a professor at Catholic University where he teaches Asian Religion, mainly Chinese Buddhism. The family began singing at church affairs and talent shows at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in College Park. It was there that Paulson heard them for the first time. “I thought they were as good as

most folk musicians I’ve heard, and I’ve listened to a lot of them. So I decided to invest some money in them.” He found studio space and a good co-producer and music engineer and when the CD was a reality, he began sending it to radio stations where it earned good reviews from disc jockeys.

Greenbelters will have an opportunity to hear this local group and their “strong, unpretentious singing,” to quote “Dirty Linen” magazine, at the New Deal Café on Saturday night.

Morisette at Hoopla



Greenbelt Community Center Artist in Residence Elizabeth Lundberg Morisette will have a solo show of her “People Totems” at Hoopla

Traders in Washington from January 11 to February 7. “People Totems” are woven figures representing individuals from all walks of life. This show includes portraits of over 40 individuals woven from recycled materials. Many of these portraits are of people Morisette knows best: Greenbelters.

The exhibit opening and a reception will be Saturday, January 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Hoopla Traders, 524 8th Street, SE, Washington D.C. For information call 202-544-3620.

Blood Donors Are Desperately Needed

The Greater Chesapeake and Potomac Region of the American Red Cross reports it has been unable to collect sufficient blood to meet local needs. It has been forced to limit distribution to local hospitals, causing some surgeries to be postponed.

Old and new donors are urged to call 1-800-448-3543 to make an appointment to donate blood and find donor sites. All blood types are urgently needed. Donors must be in generally good health; be at least 17 years of age, or, in the state of Maryland only, 16 years of age with parental consent; weigh no less than 110 pounds; have not received a tattoo within the past year; have not donated whole blood within the past 56 days.

The next blood drive scheduled specifically for Greenbelt is set for February 25, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building. Coordinator Janet Goldberg told the News Review.

The Rotary Club is sponsoring a blood drive January 31 at Doctor's Hospital (see ad on p. 2)

Bereavement Support

Hospice of the Chesapeake, which provides hospice and services to people in Prince George’s and Anne Arundel Counties, offers a widow/widowers bereavement group. This will be a six-week support group for those grieving the loss of a spouse. The group will meet on Tuesdays starting January 14 through February 18 at 8724 Spectrum Drive in Landover. Call 301-499-4500 to register or for more information.

Hospice of the Chesapeake is committed to providing the best possible care to all, regardless of age, race, creed, gender, religion, sexual orientation, diagnosis or ability to pay.

King Day Program Set at Smithsonian

The annual Martin Luther King Day program, “Of Songs, Peace and Struggle,” is set for Saturday, January 18 at 1 p.m. in the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History. (The Martin Luther King national holiday is Monday, January 20.) Admission is free and audience participation is encouraged.

“Of Songs, Peace and

Struggle” features a lecture and discussion, a lively song performance, and guided tours of objects and exhibitions related to the history of African-American social change in America. Civil rights pioneer the Rev. James (Jim) Lawson, Jr., architect of the nonviolent direct action strategy of the movement will be the keynote speaker.

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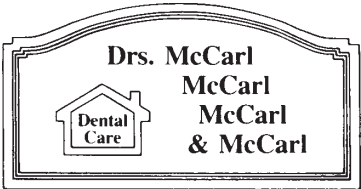
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Also, we wonder what happened to the reindeer and sleigh



At the Greenbelt Community Center dance room the Highland Fling and other Scottish and ethnic dances were being performed by first-timers and experienced dancers alike.

that used to be on the Municipal Building.

Pancake Breakfast

We were happy to make the Community Pancake Breakfast on December 7. We saw many familiar faces there, but maybe not as many as past years. The pancakes and sausages were great as usual, and plentiful. It has become part of our tradition to negotiate the purchase of some of the leftover sausages to take home and freeze. They are great for special breakfasts. A quick zap in the micro is all they need as they are already cooked and nicely browned. The Lion's Club and American Legion are to be commended for offering this community service as well as for doing all their many other community services.

From the pancake breakfast we headed straight to the Community Center for the Art and Craft Fair. Once again there was an interesting display of items for sale, many of them the same as what was offered in previous years. After receiving some good advice from my fair lady, I decided to buy earrings there as gifts for her. She bought a light-house pillow throw as a gift. I bought her a ticket for Greenbelt New Year. She, catching wind of what I had done, bought me a New Year tee shirt. We bought an ornament for the tree from the Greenbelt museum.

We did not make our own wreath as we had already bought one from the scouts. Nor did we partake of the childrens activities that day. We also missed seeing Santa Claus or the exhibitions at the Community Center art gallery.

Band Concert

We did make the Holiday Lights Concert by the Greenbelt Concert Band. There was a good crowd in attendance, but we think that they were mostly friends and family of the band members. We saw few familiar Greenbelt faces there. The concert consisted mostly of traditional holiday pieces previously performed by the band with a few new ones. The band performed to its usual high standards. We particularly enjoyed the saxophone quartet of Caroline Cherrix, Carol Winckler,

Sy Zucker and Andy Pogan of Felix Bernard's Winter Wonderland in a special arrangement by band Conductor Tom Cherrix. While maybe not the best singing in the world, it is always a pleasure to hear the children of band members sing with the band. This year they sang Edelweiss and Frosty the Snowman.

While bands can play many types of music, the big sound of the brass, wind instruments and drums does not work as well with some as with others. Much of the holiday music, I feel, sounds better played, for example, by an orchestra. Bands do their best with marches and other stirring airs. Thus, the Greenbelt band pleases me more on the occasion of the Fourth of July than it does during the winter holidays. Perhaps there are some more rousing holiday pieces it could consider for future concerts. Yet what would the holidays be without the traditional holiday music, and what would Greenbelt be without its traditional holiday band concert?

New Year

Last, but not least, is the Greenbelt New Year. Although we felt that we had fewer venues to choose from this year, we still had a good time ringing out the old and bringing in the new. The fireworks once again were excellent. My wife wonders why they are so much better than the Independence Day ones and so much cheaper. I try to remind her that the summer display lasts much longer and includes huge booming skyrockets that shoot high in the air and burst in magnificent displays. She likes the continuous display of silvers and golds that take place in the frosty chill of each New Year's Eve.

As with much of the Festival of Lights, much of Greenbelt New Year has become traditional. In the Community Center the evening begins with the Trinidad and Tobago steel band. My experience with steel bands has been on cruise ships headed for Caribbean Islands. Hearing that sound in Greenbelt, takes me away from the cold of our winters to a warm tropical clime. I don't know what the little ones think of when they hear the band, but they have a great time out on the dance floor jerking and jumping about, running and

rolling on the floor.

Last year we saw the magic show at the movie theater and heard the Chromatics at the New Deal Café. This year, the movie theater showed a regular feature and was only opened late at night for animated shorts that we were not interested in. The Café no longer is a part of the New Year and its offering also did not appeal to us. Nor were we interested in Bingo at the Youth Center or the Teen Scene held there, so we missed that venue where last year we heard the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Brass Ensemble.

Instead, we stayed at the Community Center. We skipped the children's programs and magic shows there, although we noted the very active participation in them by Greenbelt kids. There were some spectacular balloon sculptures and more than one balloon sword fight taking place in the gym

Wacky Hair

My wife did try the Wacky Hair Salon. She actually came out looking pretty good. Of course you have to be open to women with red, white and blue hairdos to be able to say that,



Maddy Henderson and Katie Zukauskas give Micki Weidenfeld a glittery, colorful hairdo in the Salon as Carrie Heimpel and Clay Harman look on.

but hers was in subtle shades and glittered nicely. Well the glitter was nice until we got home and she took off her coat and dumped a pile on the floor. I sent her outside to brush her hair well before I would let her come to bed. Now our yard glitters and sparkles.

Next we went to make masks and crowns. We decided masks were not our thing as we wanted to see what was going on. Instead, Bernie made me a crown. I thought it was fitting. We re-

ceived no help in our endeavors, but found a template for an imperial crown. We had to think hard to remember what you did in kindergarten, but we managed to cut out the crown and apply glitter to it. Surprisingly, it turned out well. I might wear it again for the appropriate ceremonial occasion. Although proud of what Bernie and I accomplished, there were other crowns that evening that were far superior to mine.

We next went to hear John Hill. John Hill has been to previous Greenbelt New Years and has become another tradition. We liked him before and like him now. He has a broad repertoire of songs and an amazing electronic backup that gives him the effect of being accompanied by a full orchestra. If John Hill were not enough to make the cabaret our favorite venue, there were the desserts in back to assure that it would be. The only problem was to choose from the many and not become a glutton.

At 11:30 we returned to the gym to hear the countdown with D.C. Motors. That band, too, is becoming a tradition. There is no question that it was a crowd pleaser, and more were out dancing than sitting and watching. For our tender ears, they are a bit too lively and loud, but it is obvious that we were in the minority that evening.

When twelve o'clock came, everybody hollered and the balloons tumbled down from the ceiling. Couples kissed. The band played on but the crowd quickly dispersed as parents took their tired children (or was it the other way around?) home. We wished that



Linda Edwards and Dea Zugby enjoy the chance to chat and listen to the music of John Hill.

the band had played just one slow piece after midnight for the lovers and us old folks. I've noticed that many young people avoid the dance floor as well unless the band plays a slow piece.

Although this year's Festival of Lights once again offered many different events to please the citizens of Greenbelt and although it is important that we need traditions for our holidays, I felt that this year's attendance overall was down from previous years. Perhaps in planning for future festivals, some thought should be given to adding some new sparkle to the events. It is hard to say what must stay as tradition and what should go. Somehow, those who do plan must decide what is important tradition and what has just become same old, same old.

Greenbelt's Festival of Lights has become an important part of life in Greenbelt. The involvement of the many volunteers who put the event together and the many others who participate have helped to bring Greenbelters together and to enjoy a sense of community and good will. We hope that that is one tradition that will continue forever.

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